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Dear Sir:-

As suggested by Mr. Palzer, I interviewed Miss Agnes Storer, the organist of St. John the Evangelist Church. I met her at the home of Mrs. Sidney Carpenter.

Miss Storer stated that she is only slightly acquainted with Mrs. Demerest and could give me no information of value concerning her. She says that Mrs. Demerest's mother Mrs. Schank is rather a talkative sort of person.

She says that Mrs. Clark is an honest and upright person and that no one could doubt her.

Miss Storer claims that she had never heard of the friendship existing between Mrs. Mills and Dr. Hall, nor between Gorsline and Miss Rastall until the matter became public after the murder.

Since the murder she has also heard of the friendship between Miss Jessie Jamison and Russell Gildersleeve. However she takes a very charitable view of things and says that she is confident that Miss Rastall and Gorsline have not been out together since the night of the murder and that she realizes her mistake. Further she feels that both of these parties have told Simpson everything that they know about the events at De Russey's Lane on the night in question. That they did not see anyone there whom they recognized and that they cannot be forced into saying they did. In other words now that they have told all they will stick to their story.

I spoke to her about the 'phone call. She said that about 7P. M. on the day (Friday) preceeding the finding of the bodies Mrs. Hall called her on the telephone and informed her that Dr. Hall would not be there that evening. Choir rehearsals were held on Friday evenings and it was Dr. Hall's custom to be present at which time the hymns and musical program for the following Sunday. When Mrs. Hall informed Miss Storer that Dr. Hall would not be there, Miss Storer asked if he was ill. Mrs. Hall replied that he was out of town. That is about all there was to the conversation.

Miss Storer has been to Somerville and told the Simpson investigators the same as she told me in regard to the 'phone call. That is all they asked her about.

Respectfully yours,

David Thompson.